

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 OSLO 01150 201115Z

63

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05

L-02 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

STR-01 TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01

/099 W

----- 013416

R 200843Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9467

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE OSLO 1150

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD, EEC, EFTA, NO

SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN PROPOSALS TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) ON
SIMPLIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RULES OF ORIGIN
(R/O) REQUIREMENTS

REF: STOCKHOLM 1224

1. KJELL MARTIN FREDERIKSEN, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR R/O QUESTIONS AT THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, STATED
THAT THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL (STOCKHOLM 1224) ALSO FORMED THE
BASIS FOR A NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL TO EC. OTHER EFTA
NATIONS WOULD ALSO PRESENT SIMILAR PROPOSALS ON A BI-
LATERAL BASIS.

2. ALTHOUGH NORWAY HAD ACCEPTED THE R/O IN ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 OSLO 01150 201115Z

EC, IT WILL CONTINUE WORK FOR SIMPLIFICATION, LIBERALIZATION AND

IMPROVEMENTS OF THESE RULES.

3. FREDERIKSEN REALIZED PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT ACCORDED PRODUCTS WITHIN FREE TRADE AREA MAY MEAN U.S. WOULD HAVE GREATER DIFFICULTY SELLING IN THE FREE TRADE AREA. NORWAY WOULD THEREFORE CONSIDER ANY "CONCRETE" COMPLAINTS THROUGH "OFFICIAL CHANNELS" CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF THE R/O REQUIREMENTS. NO "CONCRETE" COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS OF YET ACCORDING TO FREDERIKSEN. WHEN ASKED WHAT ACTION NORWAY COULD TAKE IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS, FREDERIKSEN ADMITTED NORWAY HAD NOT ESTABLISHED ANY GUIDELINES YET.

BYRNE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRADE AGREEMENTS, RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975OSLO01150
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750098-0112
From: OSLO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750332/aaaabcrj.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STOCKHOLM 1224
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 APR 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <20 MAY 2003 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NORWEGIAN PROPOSALS TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC) ON SIMPLIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF RULES OF ORIGIN
TAGS: ETRD, NO, GATT, EEC, EFTA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006